

CHAPTER NO. 82

HOUSE BILL NO. 2842

By Representatives Mumpower, Godsey

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3065

By Senator Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Chapter 24 of the Private Acts of 1997; as amended by Chapter 5 of the Private Acts of 2003; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the board of mayor and aldermen in the Town of Bluff City.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 24 of the Private Acts of 1997, as amended by Chapter 5 of the Private Acts of 2003, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Article III by deleting Section 7 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 7. At the first meeting in July of the board following the general town election, or as soon thereafter as possible, the board shall choose from its membership a Vice-Mayor to serve as Mayor in the Mayor's absence or disability. Any vacancy in the office of Mayor shall be filled by the Vice-Mayor. However, should the Vice-Mayor decline to fill the office of Mayor, the board may select another of its members to fill the vacancy. In either case, the person appointed to fill the vacant office of Mayor shall be appointed for the unexpired portion of the Mayor's term.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the Town of Bluff City. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

PASSED: February 23, 2004



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 9th day of March 2004



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR